

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Is there any other person who has offered a bigger sum as lease?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No. So far there is no other person who has come forward to offer more amount.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Sericultural Society located in the area of Channapatna has offered Rs. 3 lakhs per year?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Is it the intention of Government to pay up all the dues and take over the management themselves?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is too early to take any decision of that type.

Trucks purchased by M.G.R.T. Department.

*Q.—178. **Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY** (Chicknayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of trucks purchased by the M.G.R.T. Department in the year 1957-58; and their sizes;

(b) the cost of body building of different sizes of trucks by private agencies, to whom they were entrusted; and such cost if undertaken by the M.G.R.T. Department?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—May I know how many body building workshops are there in the Government Road Transport Department?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Two.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—In the year 1957-58 no trucks were purchased. Was there no work in the workshop in the body building section?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There was work.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—When they have not purchased trucks, what was the work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Clause (a) of the question is “the number of trucks purchased by the Department” and the answer is “Nil”. We have not

purchased trucks but we have purchased chassis. That is the difficulty.

Sri C. K. RAJAIH SETTY.—How many chassis are purchased?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is a new question. If he puts that question, I will reply.

Abolition of the Posts of District Registrars.

Q.—211. **Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN** [On behalf of Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of the District Registrar in the State have been abolished;

(b) if so, the reason why the District Registrar's post at Bangalore is not abolished?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There were no posts of District Registrars except in South Kanara, Mysore and Bangalore Districts. At Mysore and South Kanara, the Deputy Commissioners have been appointed *ex officio* District Registrars after the retirement of the working incumbents.

(b) Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, cannot devote any time to the work of the Registration Department, especially inspection of Sub-Registry Offices for detecting cases of leakage of revenue owing to his other multifarious engagements.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—As in the case of Bangalore, do not the same considerations apply to the posts of Registrars in other places?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Those considerations do not apply to other districts. We have sanctioned four additional posts of Inspectors in the Department recently.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the volume of work in Bangalore as against the rest of the place where the Government have sought to abolish the posts?